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JOHN GEORGE AND BARBARA BAUER

John George Bauer was born August 4, 1834, in Germany. He died in Salt Lake City, December 27, 1915, at the age of 81.

Barbara Bauer was born January 10, 1840, in Germany. She died November 5, 1929, at the age of 89 in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer joined The Church

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of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Germany in 1887 and immediately began saving for the trip to America and Zion. They were the parents of 11 children, six of whom died in youth. Four of their five living children emigrated with them to Utah.

When they came to Utah they settled in Provo, living in an old adobe house owned by Professor Karl G. Maeser, who employed John as a gardener at Brigham Young University.

In the summer of 1889 they moved to Midway to keep house for Otto Harter. When he married in 1901 they moved into a home by the John Van Wagoner store, where they lived until 1912 when they moved to Salt Lake City to be near the temple. They continued in temple work until their deaths.

Their children who came to America included:

Margaret Hausman

Magdalena Bauer Besendorfer

Ester Gumbman and her husband Sixtus

Christine Bauer Lindsay.